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DIA/ISA Appraisal

1. Per our 4 October conversation attached for your information only is a copy of (1) the package given to me by General Karhohs on Friday, 1 October and (2) the OER comments thereon which I passed informally to Secretary Laird on 4 October.

2. The 26 April CIA document referred to in the DOD package, which contains xeroxed copies of pages 13-15 is in fact an Intelligence Memorandum entitled, "Hanoi's Options and Probable Strategy Choices During the Period from April 1971 through December 1972" (ER IM 71-72).

3. As noted in our conversation this morning, our differences with DIA is in part terminological and in part substantive. Our estimate of the logistic limitations on Hanoi's offensive capabilities was an estimate for the current (71-72) dry season. Communist capabilities for the 72-73 dry season will, obviously, be contingent on the amount of material and numbers of personnel they do in fact move south during the next six to nine months.

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Attachments